

IN THE DRAWINGS

Proposed changes to Figs. 22 and 23 are submitted herewith,
with a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Quayle Action that claims 1-7 are allowed.

Proposed changes to Figs. 22 and 23 are submitted herewith to overcome the objections thereto. Specifically, Figs. 22 and 23 have been amended to contain a legend identifying them as related art. Also, Fig. 22 has been amended to replace reference character 205 with 206 and reference character 215 with 216. The reference characters of amended Fig. 22 now correspond to those identified in the specification on pages 1 and 2. Withdrawal of the drawing objections is respectfully requested.

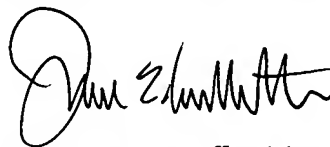
Claim 7 has been amended to delete reference character 286 and, thereby, overcome the objection thereto. Claims 8-12 have been canceled. Accordingly, it is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone

the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Ledbetter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "L".

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